



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2815

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CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued April 12, 2006, which constitutes a Final Rejection, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the Replacement Sheets provided and attached herewith to this paper.

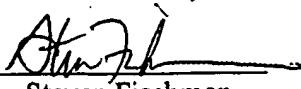
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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